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In the Response to Restriction Requirement, filed 12/23/02, Applicant elected Group IX, Claims 44, 46, 65-69, and 121. Applicant failed, however, to elect a specific chemotactic factor as was required in Section 6 of the Restriction Requirement. Accordingly, the incomplete response is considered to be non-responsive. Applicant is advised that upon the election of species, Groups IX and X will be rejoined and all pending claims 44-48, 65-69, 121 and 133 will be examined.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to the Examiner, Dr. Gerald R. Ewoldt, Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is 703-308-9805.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center customer service representative whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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